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Honorable Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C 20231

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the office action of October 28, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the claims:

Please cancel claims 1 to 22, without prejudice, and insert new claims 23 to 32 as follows:

23. (New) An upright vacuum cleaner comprising:

- (a) a cleaning head;
- (b) an upper body portion pivotally mounted on the cleaning head, the upper body portion comprising a cyclonic cleaning stage, the cyclonic cleaning stage including a cyclonic container, wherein the cyclone container is removable from the upper body portion; and,

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